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| TITLE:      | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATABASE<br>QUERIES |                 |                 |

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.